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## COMMUNIQUE ON FINANCIAL TALKS BEING DRAFTED

Washington, Sept. 11.—High officials of Britain, the United States and Canada today drafted the final communique which will embody agreements reached by the three-Power economic conference to solve Britain's dollar crisis.

British officials here were confident that the communique, when issued tomorrow, would do much to re-establish world confidence in Sterling and check the dangerous drain on the United Kingdom's gold and dollar reserves.

## Faith Healer Besieged By 10,000 Cure Seekers

Rosenheim, Bavaria, Sept. 11.—More than 10,000 of the lame, the halt and the blind from all over Germany were today still besieging the Traberhof Hotel, just outside "Faith Town" here, despite an announcement that Bruno Groening, the German so-called "Miracle Man," will suspend his "powers" until a hospital has been provided for him.

There the man from Danzig, whose real name is Grenowski, plans to carry on his "God-given mission to cure the sick."

Despite Groening's temporary inactivity, several "miraculous cures" have been claimed by his supporters since he arrived here on Friday and spoke briefly to the thousands who had been waiting for four days.

One of his assistants told Reuter that one of the waiting cure seekers had been healed at noon today, but declined to disclose the nature of the "cure."

Forty-nine years old, Groening is gaunt-cheeked and tall, with a following mane of dark, curly hair and deep-set grey eyes. He began to acquire a reputation as a worker of miracles after a teen-ager testified to being cured of paralysis after seeing him.—Reuter.

The communique—one of the most important international financial declarations since the end of the war—is expected to cover a wide field.

It is believed to include both short and long-term proposals to enable Britain and other Sterling Area countries to obtain the dollars they need to buy essential goods from the United States and Canada.—Reuter.

### 3-POWER COUNCIL

New York, Sept. 11.—British, Canadian and United States Ministers at the dollar talks in Washington have agreed in principle on the formation of a permanent Economic Council to deal with problems of dollar and sterling trading areas. Felix Blair, Washington correspondent of the New York Times, wrote today.

He said the Ministers had not decided on the form of the Council. But they had agreed that there was no simple solution to the dollar-sterling problem and some tripartite agency was needed to facilitate decisions at Cabinet level.

Mr Blair reported other developments in yesterday's conference, including the following:

1. United States assurance to Britain of permission to spend part of her dollar grants from the Economic Co-operation Administration to buy wheat and possibly some other essential food supplies in Canada instead of being required to place such orders in the United States.

### CUSTOMS CONCESSIONS

2. Substantial progress on an expanded programme of stockpiling strategic materials to be acquired in British Commonwealth countries.

3. United States concession of the need for a revision of its

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### EDITORIAL

## Failure In Korea

THE failure of the United Nations Commission on Korea to make any progress towards the unification of that troubled country was not unexpected. In its report to the General Assembly the Commission warned that the split between the Korean Republic in the south and the Communist "People's Republic" in the north was widening, and that there was a serious danger of the "military posturing" on both sides of the thirty-eighth parallel leading to open conflict. There has certainly been no lack of skirmishes along the border between north and south Korea. For a long time it has been plain that the north Korean authorities are doing their best to harass the Republic by provoking frontier clashes. In the Onjin peninsula these have been on such a scale that artillery has been used by both sides. The latest move by the "People's Republic" has been a call to all Communist sympathisers in southern Korea to rise and overthrow the government of President Syngman Rhee. In all these exchanges so far the troops of the Republic have been able to hold their own, but they might not be so successful against a full-scale invasion. Fortunately, there seems no immediate likelihood of their ability being put to the test. The Commission reported that despite its failure to pave the way for unification, its presence in Seoul had been a "stabilising factor" in the situation. As long as the United Nations continues to take an active interest in the Korean problem the tragedy of civil war seems unlikely to overtake the country. President Rhee has asked the Commission to stay in Seoul for another year, and his request is a natural one: the Republic

owes not only its survival but its existence to foreign help—chiefly American. And President Rhee's chief aim is to retain this help. This can hardly have been conducive to the Commission's efforts to foster unification, as one condition of the continuance of American economic aid to the Republic is that its government be kept free of Communist influence. Most south Koreans are loyal to President Rhee, but there are some who feel that the splitting of the country was too great a price to pay for the creation of the Republic. These dissentents are not necessarily pro-Communist; they desire unity and freedom, and resent Russian interference in north Korea as much as south Korea's dependence on American aid. The Commission, reported that the continued separation of the country was unjustified, and that the people had a "passionate longing for unity and independence and a profound desire for the peaceful unification of their country." The Big Powers have at least a moral responsibility to see that their wishes are fulfilled. Korea was promised her independence "in due course" in the Cairo declaration which followed the meeting of Mr Churchill, President Roosevelt and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in 1943. The promise was repeated at the Moscow conference of Foreign Ministers in 1945, but its honouring seems as far away as ever. Standing as it does at the centre of the China-Russia-Japan triangle, Korea is obviously of immense strategic importance. As long as the "Cold War" between the Big Powers lasts, she seems doomed to her present disunity and uneasiness.

RECOGNITION ISSUE

4. What attitude should be taken towards the Chinese Communists? The United States for months has been urging a go-slow policy on recognising a Communist government coupled with a policy of strictly limiting trade to non-war goods on a cash basis.

Actually, under Communist pressure, the United States later appears to be making a complete retreat from China. Britain, with some reluctance, has agreed to some extent, but he made it clear that he was not a candidate for the Presidency.

According to participants in the meeting, Dr Adenauer told the opponents of Dr Heuss that support of any other candidate would wreck the chances of the right wing Coalition with the Free Democrats and only do the work of the Socialist Opposition.

All these overriding policy questions have been settled in embryo, though in the State Department for several weeks under guidance of Mr Acheson and his trouble-shooter, Ambassador Philip C. Jessup. They

have also run into other issues. Among these is one which may get some close attention from Mr Acheson, Mr Bevin and Mr Schuman. That is, what attitude should the Western powers take towards sealing a representative from Red China in the high councils of the United Nations? China is one of the great powers provided with a veto in the U.N. Charter. That veto in the hands of a Chinese Communist government would wreck the four to one line-up of the non-Communist nations against Russia. —Associated Press.

### DEADLOCK

Bonn, Sept. 11.—The Christian Democratic delegates to tomorrow's Federal Convention tonight decided by an overwhelming majority to nominate the Free Democrat Party leader, Professor Theodor Heuss, for the Presidency of the West German Federal Republic.

Announcing the decision, the Christian Democratic leader, Dr Konrad Adenauer, said that all but one of the 270 delegates had agreed to vote tomorrow for this nominee, irrespective of what other candidates they had originally favoured.

The decision was reached after almost five hours of a times bitter debate in which a minority pressed the claims of Dr Hans Schlangen Schoeniger, the Christian Democratic-Bizonal Director for Food and Agriculture.

Its result means that Dr Schlangen's candidature is not likely to be presented tomorrow, and that Dr Heuss stands a more than even chance of being elected in the first ballot.

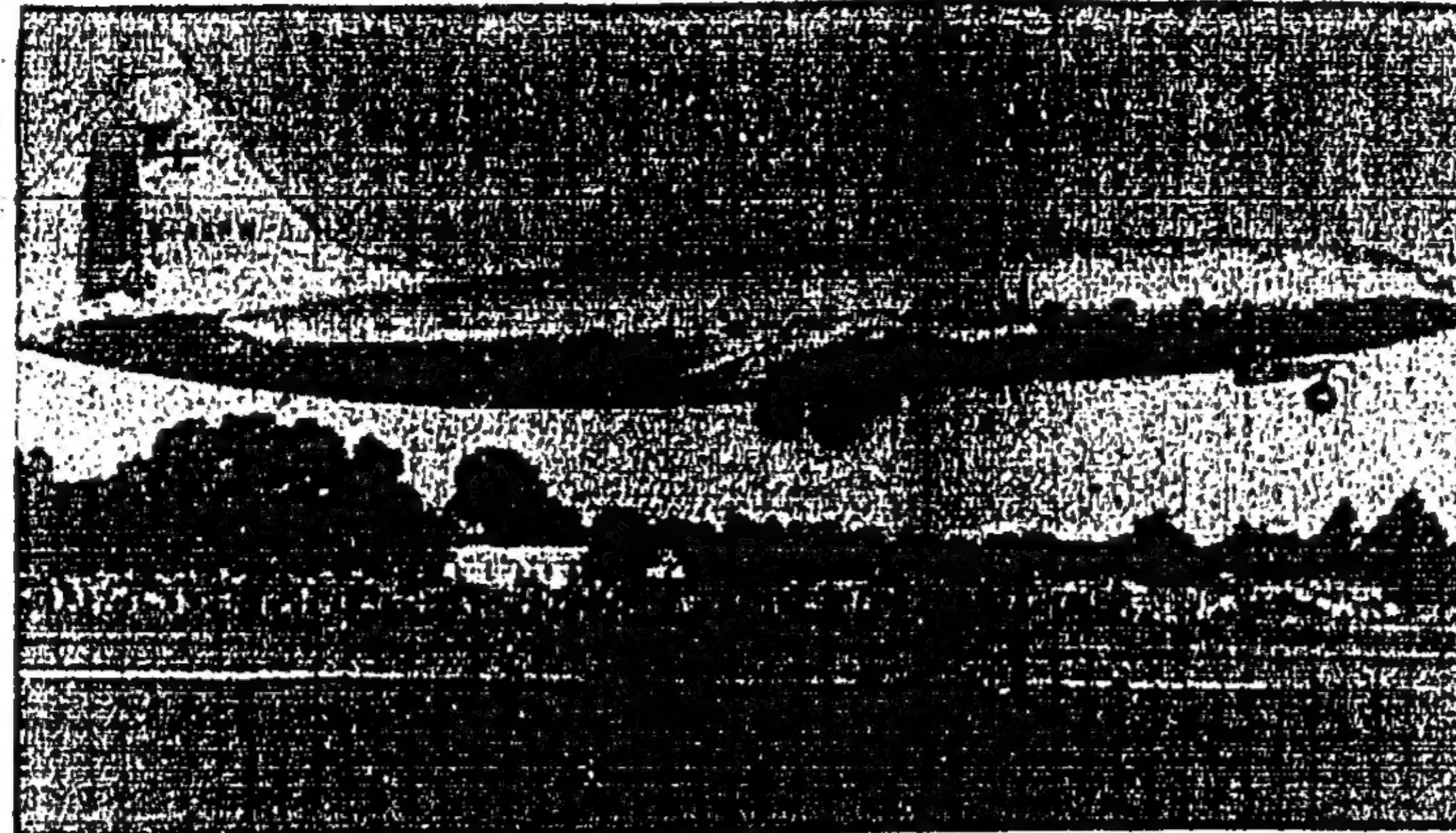
### NOT A CANDIDATE

Dr Karel Arnold, the Christian Democratic Preller of North Rhine-Westphalia, who was elected the President of the Bundestag, or the Upper House, last Wednesday, was not nominated by some members, but he made it clear that he was not a candidate for the Presidency.

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## BRABAZON IS AIRBORNE



Britain's Brabazon, world's largest civil land plane, shown airborne over Bristol on its successful 27-minute first flight. The 120-ton, eight-engined silver plane is capable of carrying 120 passengers non-stop between London and New York. The Brabazon has a wing span of 230 feet, its fuselage is 177 feet long and the rudder juts 50 feet from the ground. The maximum speed of its 2,500 horse-power piston engines, driving four sets of counter-rotating propellers, is 300 miles an hour. (AP Picture).

## New American Far East Strategy Taking Shape

Washington, Sept. 11.—The Truman administration's new anti-Communist policy in the Far East will begin to take final shape here at a conference opening on Tuesday between the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, and the British Foreign Minister, Mr Ernest Bevin.

It was learned today that Mr Acheson would seek British views and co-operation on the main points which Mr Acheson is expected to take up with Mr Bevin and later Mr Schuman. That is, what attitude should the Western powers take towards sealing a representative from Red China in the high councils of the United Nations? China is one of the great powers provided with a veto in the U.N. Charter. That veto in the hands of a Chinese Communist government would wreck the four to one line-up of the non-Communist nations against Russia. —Associated Press.

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1. How far and how fast should the Western powers promote nationalism in the Far East as a powerful force against Communism? General American policy calls for strong support of national movements which are anti-Communist. At the same time, Washington does not want to antagonise Britain and France too much by appearing to threaten them with the speedy loss of their colonial possessions.

2. Should the Western powers, which are to be on a Japanese peace treaty without Russia and China, expect Communists to be responsible for the formation of a Far East American strategy in the Far East? American decisions are reported being delayed until Mr Acheson learns Mr Bevin's ideas and the extent to which Britain will co-operate.

Mr Bevin, on his part, may raise with Mr Acheson the question whether—if the British Government has to cut costs—the United States will be willing to assume some of the responsibilities which Britain has heretofore shouldered in Asia.

M. Robert Schuman, is also due here late in the week. While France's Far Eastern interests are less so far, although the weight of opinion among Mr Acheson's advisers appears to favour going ahead.

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3. What political measures should the Western powers take or advocate to try to contain Communism inside China? One proposal sure to be discussed is the Pacific or Southeast Asian Pact as favoured by President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines.

Other hot questions in this connection concern American support for Britain's position at Hongkong, and control of Formosa. The island of Formosa is now held by Chiang Kai-shek's forces, but some State Department officials fear the population may rise against this military control and the island go Communist from the inside.

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### CHINESE LAW

The defendant and his party failed completely to carry out their part of each of the said contracts. Alternatively, defendant in partnership with Charles Baeten agreed to pay, on receipt of payment from plaintiff, from available funds in the USA, United Kingdom and Hongkong, within 10 days from date of contracts, sums in foreign currency amounting to US\$136,025, £3,500 and HK\$50,000.

Defendant denies that at any relevant time or at all was there any partnership between him and Charles Baeten with regard to foreign currency transactions.

By the laws of China, any agreement made in or after February 1947, whereby in consideration of any money paid or agreed to be paid by one party in any place outside China, was an illegal or criminal agreement.

Defendant denies any money has been received by him to the use of the plaintiff, as alleged, and he further states that even if such payments had been made he is not liable to repay such payments for reasons pleaded, because in the Civil Code of China, no claim for repayment can be made where money has been paid for an unlawful cause.

### FOUR ISSUES

Mr d'Almada informed the Court that it was agreed between himself and his learned friend that Chinese law governed this case and no question of English law arose except insofar as the Bretton Woods agreement was concerned, and of course any question as to the admissibility of evidence must be decided by the English law.

Plaintiff claims the return of HK\$900,748.15 as money received by the defendant to the use of the plaintiff, or in the alternative claims HK\$650,000.00 as damages for the respective breaches of contract.

THE DEFENCE

The statement of defence states in part:

Defendant admits that in September 1946, until March 1, 1947, he carried on partnership with Charles Baeten as import and export merchants and general commercial agents.

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1. Were there contracts entered into?

2. W's defendant a partner with Charles Baeten?

3. Did he hold himself out or permit himself to be held out as such partner?

4. The fourth issue was that in view of the defence, the question being were these contracts illegal?

Subsidiary to that was the question that if illegal, could payments made in respect of these contracts by plaintiff to defendant be recovered?

Opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr d'Almada said that plaintiff and defendant both

came to an agreement to do business in Hongkong.

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## Former Shanghai Merchants Figure In 9 Lakh Claim

### PARTNERSHIP DISPUTED IN MONEY PAYMENTS

Payments alleged to have been made in Shanghai in 1947 and 1948 in Chinese National Currency, in consideration of which equivalent sums were to be paid outside China in foreign currencies, formed the basis of a claim for breaches of contracts involving HK\$900,748.15 brought by A. V. White, of 3 College Road, Kowloon, against F. C. Roberts, of 96 Robinson Road, both former Shanghai merchants, before Mr Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge, in the Supreme Court this morning. Alternatively plaintiff claims HK\$656,036.50 as damages for the respective breaches of contract.

Defendant in his statement of defence denies the claim and further denies any money has been received by him as alleged. He further states that by the laws of China, any agreement made in or after February 1947, whereby in consideration of any money paid or agreed to be paid by one party in Shanghai or elsewhere the other party paid or undertook to pay in any place outside China, was an illegal or criminal agreement. Defendant further states that even if such payments had been made as alleged he is not liable to repay such payments because in the Civil Code of China no claim for repayment can be made where money has been paid for an unlawful cause.

Plaintiff is represented by Hon. Leo d'Almada, KC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva, Mr H. G. Sheldon, KC, and Mr A. J. Clifford, instructed by Sir Man-kam Lo, is appearing for defendant.

The statement of claim states in part:

By nine contracts in 1947 and one in 1948, partly in writing and partly verbally (which contracts implied usage of payment within 10 days of the date of the contract) and for value received thereby from the defendant from the plaintiff, the defendant in partnership with Charles Baeten agreed to pay, on receipt of payment from plaintiff, from available funds in the USA, United Kingdom and Hongkong, within 10 days from date of contracts, sums in foreign currency amounting to US\$136,025, £3,500 and HK\$50,000.

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It would be his submission, Council continued, that in this case there were four issues, in three of which the burden of proof was on the plaintiff and the fourth on the defendant. Those issues, he said, were:

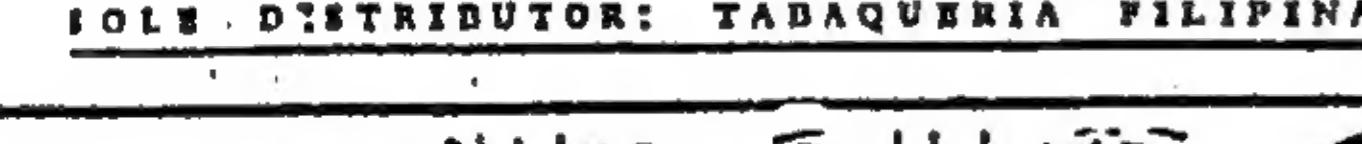
1. Were there contracts entered into?

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HOLLYWOOD.  
BARBARA STANWYCK is a "star" to Hollywood and the rest of the movie-going world, but to herself she's just "a working woman."

"I'm not the fancy type," she said. "Basically I'm just a career woman. Instead of following a job as a model, salesgirl, secretary, librarian or newspaper woman, I earn my living acting."

She's glad it's a successful living, but she doesn't consider it anything for people to get excited about.

"I don't think of myself as a 'star,'" she said. "That's too fru-fru for me. It sounds impressive, but if you're a 'star,' you're apt to take yourself too seriously."

Miss Stanwyck, whose current job is with John Lund in Paramount's "The Lie," says she long ago decided that she'd always be a "job-holder."

### Hoped for Best

"Of course, I hoped for the best of everything and all the success I could get," she said. "But I hope I never overlook anyone, as well as yourself, by showing up on the job not ready to do it."

The fundamentals, she said, for holding a job as a star or a secretary, are being on time, being conscious and doing what you are told.

"I just hope to be practical about the day's work," she said. "You make it tough for everyone else, as well as yourself, by showing up on the job not ready to do it."

Miss Stanwyck's co-workers always speak of her promptness, her careful memorising of her lines and her ability to take direction.

"I simply try to work to the best of my ability," she said. "I believe that's the rule of succeeding at any job."

"It's as simple as that. If I ever get to thinking of myself as a 'star'—well, that will be bad. I might get ideas."

—United Press.

### STRAWS IN THE WIND

THEY say that straws on the wind show which way the wind is blowing, and that makes the fashion locale this year a veritable rick. We have straw shoes, straw belts, straw handbags, straw frocks, straw hats (of course), straw luggage, ... and (you pardon the expression) of bum pun) strawberry shortcake, a n' d square dances.

There is in the fashion picture a beautiful, silken, moonlight formal frock with straw embroidery elaborating it. The embroidery is raffia, which is a palm leaf fibre, more like straw than any other fibre. The frock is navy silk net and so is the stole; the embroidery is vivid red raffia.

### Tooth Straightening

Orthodontic treatment of the child for adjusting his jaws or

## A Sinus Infection In Summer

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

UNLIKE colds which, for the most part, occur during the inclement months, sinus infections can develop at any time of year. They do, of course, often come as an aftermath to colds, but for those who swim, warm weather can offer as much of a hazard as winter in this regard.

An acute infection of the sinuses should be treated just as is any other acute infection. The patient should be put at rest in bed in a well-ventilated room, and the air in the room should be kept moist. He should be given plenty of fluids and made comfortable with such drugs as the physician may prescribe, such as aspirin.

### Heat or Cold

In acute sinus infection, the application of heat or cold over the affected area will often give relief from pain. If there is a great deal of congestion in the nose, nose drops, containing substances which shrink the lining membrane, may be used.

Some acute sinus infections produce fever. If the fever continues, the physician will decide whether or not to use such preparations as the sulfonamides, penicillin, or streptomycin. The substance to be employed will depend upon the kind of germs producing the infection. It would appear that these preparations do not have a great deal of benefit when used locally. In other words, the sulfonamides are given by mouth, and the penicillin by injection into a muscle. The same is true of the streptomycin.

Most physicians, as a rule, do not start active treatment of the sinus infection until the patient no longer has fever.

### Increase Drainage

The treatment used helps to increase the drainage from the nose without injuring the nasal tissues. It may include the use of nose drops, followed by the application of heat over the affected area. Afterwards, gentle suction may be employed to stimulate drainage.

Washing out the sinuses is not done very often. If such washing is done, it must be carefully carried out by an expert because of certain dangers connected with it, such as damage to the tissues, injury to blood vessels, and excessive bleeding.

An acute sinus infection should not be neglected since the condition may then become chronic and serve as a source of trouble for a period of years.

### Household Hints

Avoid using too much water on the tiles of a bathroom floor. Use live ends to clean them and you will run no danger of loosening the tiles.

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To care for a new rubber tile floor, use a good, non-rubbing type of floor wax. Do not use harsh soaps or coarse abrasives. Wash only with mild soap, rinse well, and dry. Apply the wax when needed.



DESIGNS, OLD AND NEW—Model at left shows a gown of 1840 loaned by Brooklyn Museum to Dress Designers Show in New York. Right is Fran Scott's 1949 version of pattern.

## Keep Fresh With Daily Bath



Courtesy Johnson and Johnson

By HELEN FOLLETT

AS the daily bath is essential to health and freshness of appearance, any woman is justified in spending money for accessories that make this ritual a delightful pastime. Cosmetic emulsions are making tempting offerings that are well rugged.

Whether or not you like perfumed soaps, bath salts and tonic rubs depends upon your personal preferences, of course, but most women love to come out of the bath smelling sweet. Often the scented fragrance will remain with one throughout the day. If all the items carry the same scent the results will be more pleasing than if different odours are combined.

Heavy perfumes are not for the bath. The nice, fresh ones are pine, eucalyptus, lemon, verbena and lavender, though there are others from which one may make a selection.

If you are afflicted with what is inelegantly known as "bath itch," due to excessive dryness of the skin, you will find that soap is not as irritating or as

drying when you go over the body surface first with a bath oil, apply a light film afterwards, and friction with a coarse towel. Soap phobia is no fun for any woman who has a skin as temperamental as a prima donna. A friction with a boric-talcum powder will sometimes prove soothing.

Every woman loves luxurious linens for bathing. Large Turkish towels of unbleached linen are a joy. They absorb water quickly, and the coarse weave rouses the circulatory system.

Wash cloths should not be small, skimpy affairs, but large and thick. They are well worth the extra cost because they endure for a long time. The fastidious woman will use a clean one every day, and the mother of a family of children should set to it that each child has her or his own washcloth. As skin infections are passed along from one to the other.

You don't need a lake or an ocean to be a bathing beauty; a bath tub will serve.

**Let's Eat**  
BY  
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## A Special Buffet Supper

THE recent Croton Home Bureau in New York exhibition of articles made by homemakers in the various classes was outstanding. Loveliness, leather gloves and handbags, purses; chairs with rush-woven or caned seats; lamp shades—anyone would be proud to own. Wonderful looking and delicious home-made bread and rolls.

The beautifully etched aluminum serving trays were exceptional. The designs had been traced on with carbon paper, then etched with acid. "We buy flat pieces of aluminum," explained one of the women. "And when they are etched, we curl up the edges and polish them. Of course, it's rather slow work, but it's interesting and proves that we can have nice things if we only make an effort."

Many of the women present were wearing smart cotton frocks made in the dressmaking classes. "How can you find time to do all this?" I asked.

"We're enthusiastic," they replied. "And enthusiasm makes us speed up the house chores, so we gain time to do many more interesting things."

The classes are held during the school year under the supervision of the County Home Demonstration agent with the co-operation of the Home Economic Extension Courses of Cornell University. The list of subjects is wide and practical, including besides the crafts, rug shampooing, knife and scissors sharpening, furniture refinishing, millinery, nutrition, home cleaning and pressing methods.

**White-Washed Room**  
Supper was held in the basement of the Municipal Building, a big, white-washed room with the late sun streaming in the windows. The ladies prepared all the food at home by special recipes we furnished, explained Mrs. Griff. "There comes one now who's carrying a kettle. And in it she'll have her casserole of porcupine meat balls—that's our main dish. They're really very good. Her friend is bringing hot scalloped potatoes, the dish is tied up in a ten-towel so she can carry it," she laughed.

We strolled over to a big table that was being set up as a buffet. Two ladies were busy filling a three-tray pedestal hors d'oeuvre dish with celery, carrots, radishes and home-made pickles. It made a lovely centre piece. Around it were arranged several casseroles of the mysterious porcupine meat balls, with dishes of the chocolate cake covering.

**Chocolate Covered Cake**  
Bake a soured cream cake, or use a mix. When cool spread with a glossy soft chocolate covering. When this begins to firm, sprinkle with chopped nut meats.

**Soured Cream Cake**  
Measure 1 c. soured cream into a bowl. Add 1/2 c. sugar, 1/3 c. flour, 1/2 c. nutmeg and 1 egg yolk. Beat and stir until thoroughly mixed and the sugar does not feel "grainy." Then sift together 1 1/2 c. all-purpose flour, 2/3 c. baking soda and 1 tsp. baking powder. Fold in the egg white, whipped stiff. Beat into the flour mixture. Spoon into an oiled 8" square pan and bake 35-40 min. in a moderate oven, 350° F. Cool and spread with glossy soft chocolate covering.

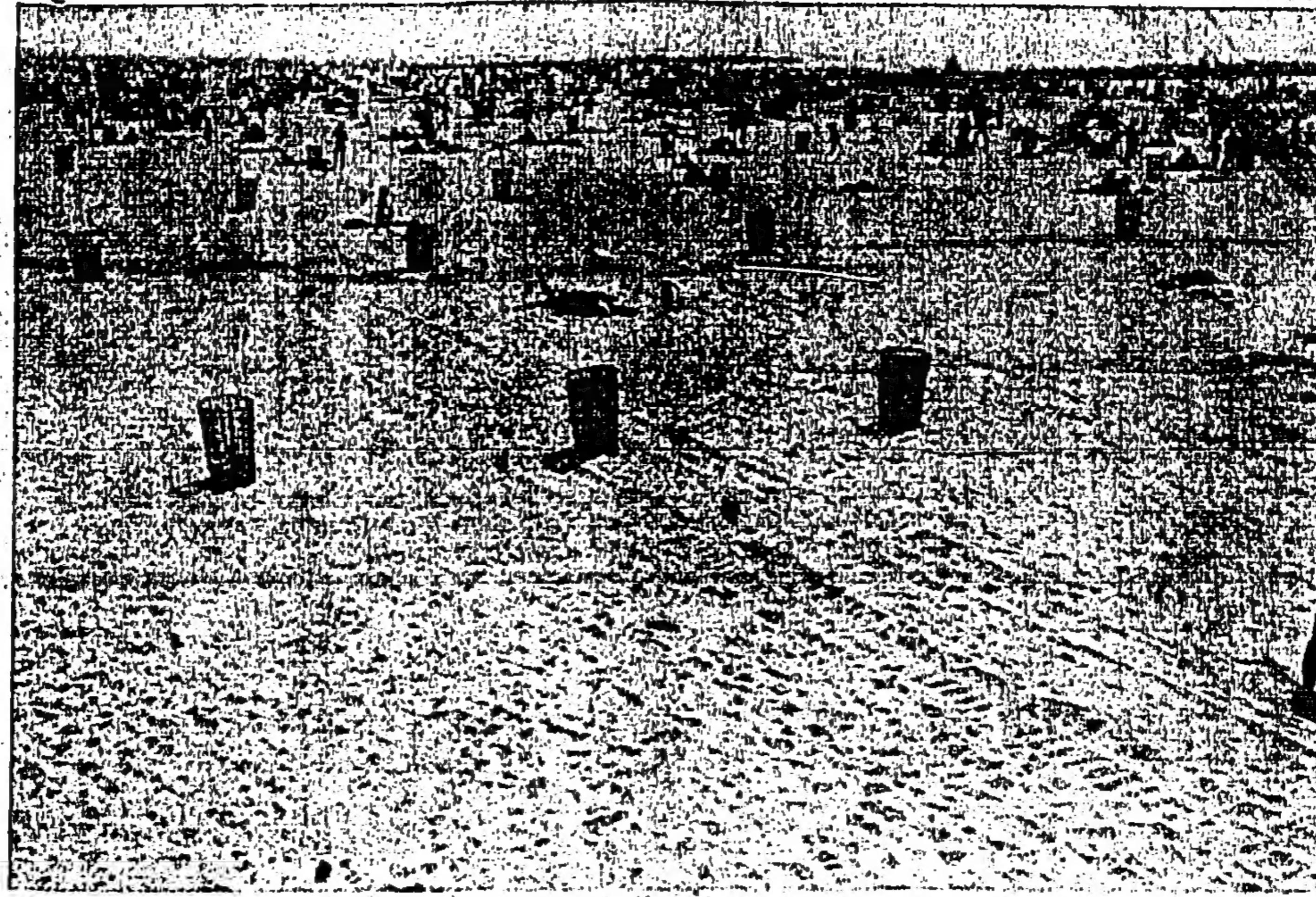
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## PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



**OWL THAT HOWLED** — It took shotguns, tear gas, bows and arrows to evict a dozen owls from a century-old poplar tree in the Memphis, Tennessee, backyard of Mrs. R. C. Armstrong. The howling and clacking made her determined to evict the birds. A police inspector and Mrs. Armstrong display one of them.



**SCARED AWAY** — Coney Island, famed New York beach, usually jammed with hundreds of thousands of persons on Sunday afternoons, is almost deserted on a Sunday during a very hot spell. The reason for the absence of bathers is the polio scare. The city, suffering from a mild polio epidemic, advised against public bathing and the warning kept beach and pool attendance down.



**QUEENLY TEARS** — Poor "Mrs. America." She doesn't like her job, evidently, and it's taking a lot of "Mr. America's" patience to comfort her. The two, Pauline Martarano and Bella Makula, both three, reigned over the "Anything on Wheels" Derby in New York, run by the Children's Aid Society.



**FISHING CAT** — That's what this animal is called, a fishing cat. It's like a small leopard. This one roars its welcome to New York. It was in a consignment of animals brought to New York from Siam on an 11,000-mile sea voyage.



**DUCHESS IN DIAMONDS** — The Duchess of Kent wears diamond tiara, earrings and brooch at a Paris ball for the British Hospital. Right is Ambassador Sir Oliver Harvey.



**BIKE FASHIONS** — Paris, both bicycle and fashion happy, combines the two in a bicycle fashion show. Patricia Patrick wears this one-piece costume of pale yellow lightweight wool with cap sleeves and flowing collar.



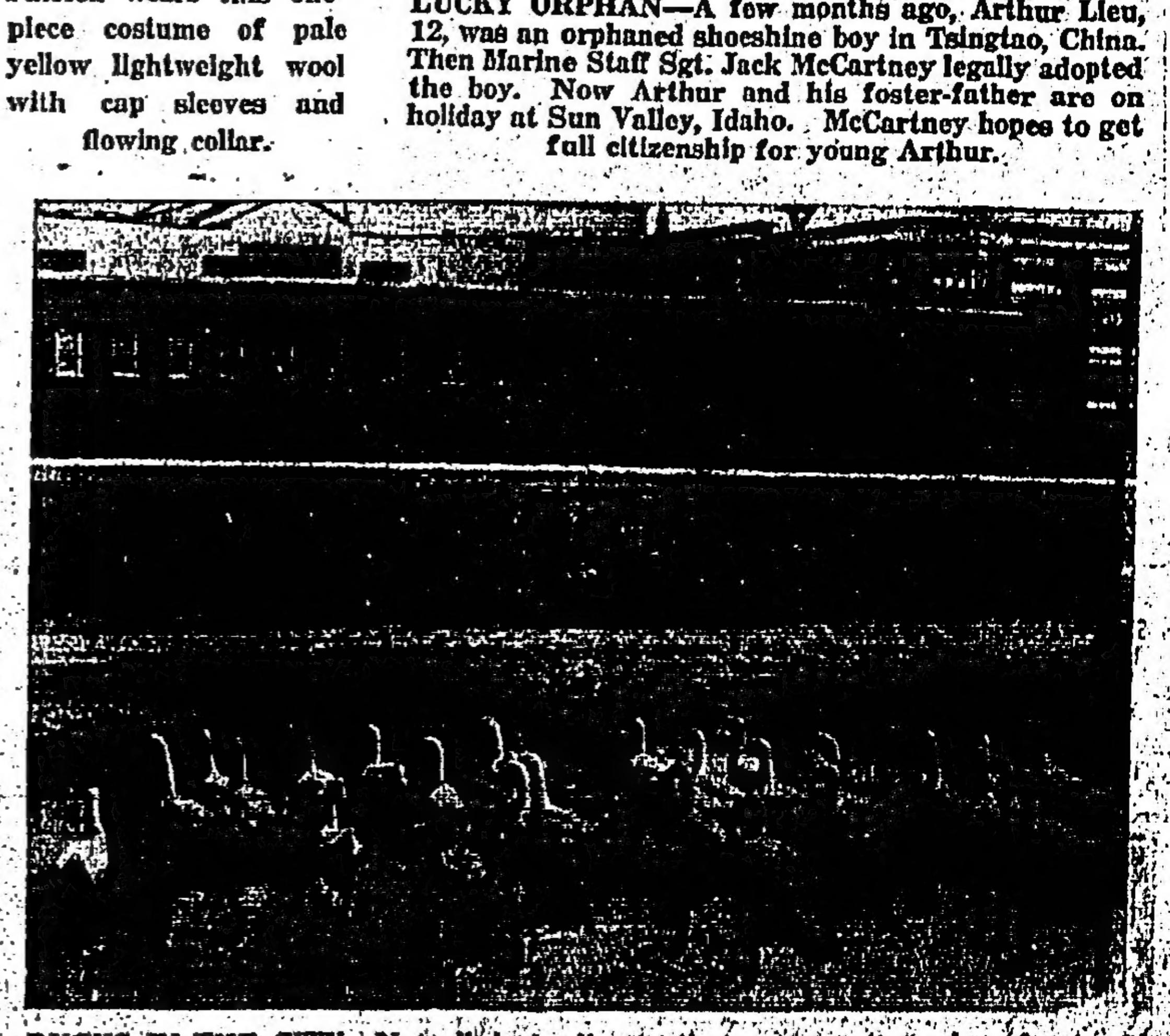
**LUCKY ORPHAN** — A few months ago, Arthur Lieu, 12, was an orphaned shoeshine boy in Tsingtao, China. Then Marine Staff Sgt. Jack McCartney legally adopted the boy. Now Arthur and his foster-father are on holiday at Sun Valley, Idaho. McCartney hopes to get full citizenship for young Arthur.



**DEATH SQUEEZE** — The driver of this sedan, of Lindenhurst, N. Y., was killed when the car he was driving made an abrupt turn. It was rammed into by the truck at left, a heavy transit concrete truck. The driver of the truck escaped without injury.



**NO PRUNE, SHE** — The only thing in this picture that isn't a prune is Carold Selbott. She's sitting in a box of 120,000 prunes (count 'em) at the California State Fair.



**DUCKS IN THE CITY** — Not all ducks live in the open country, where hunters can take pot shots at them. These wise fellows make their home on a roof top in Dayton, Ohio. Actually, they're put there on purpose to keep fungi out of the water used in the building's air conditioning system.

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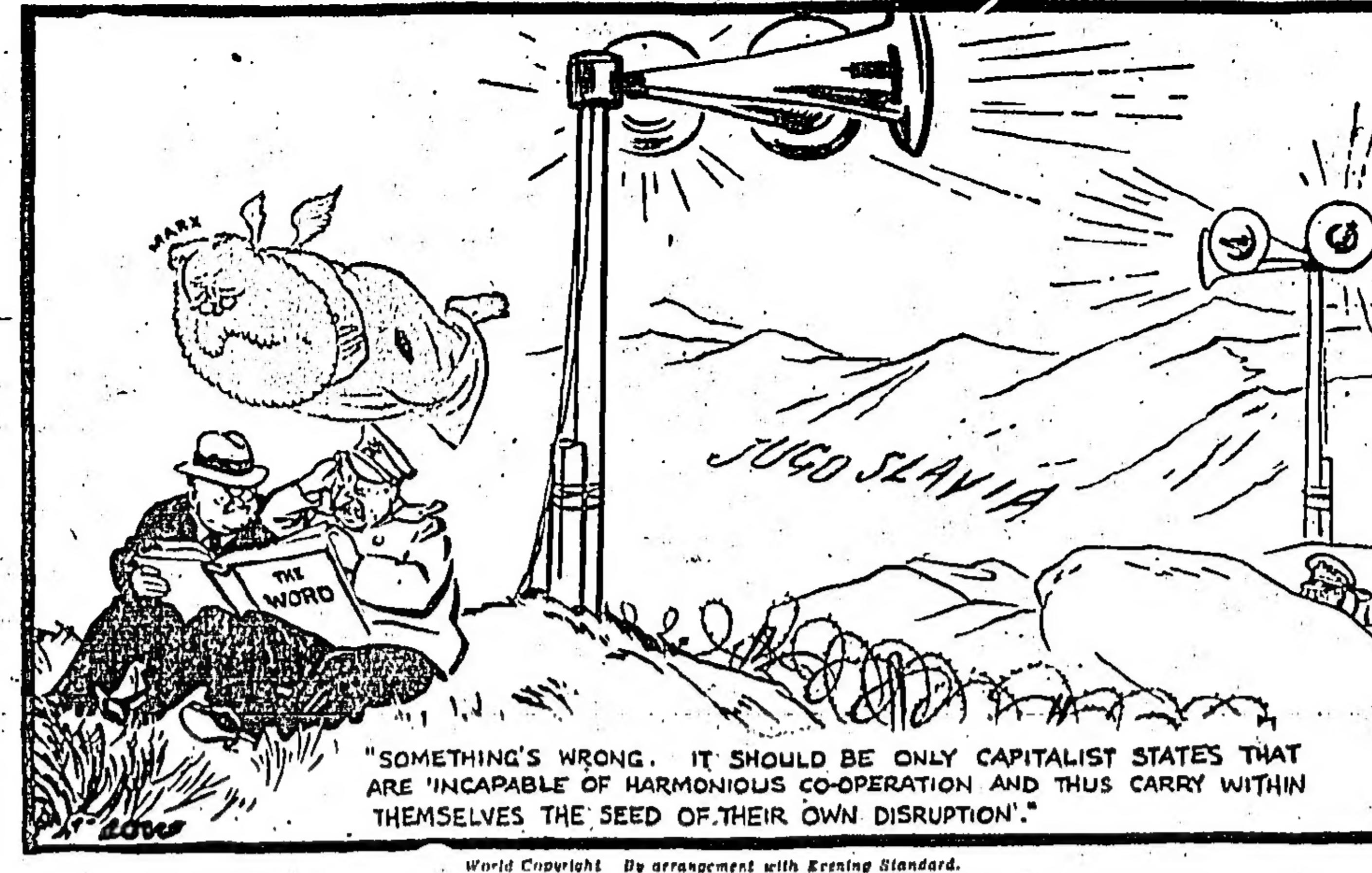
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Next Change: Olsen & Johnson in "GHOST CATCHERS"



## The Japs get back to business —with homely sounding names

by JAMES BARTLETT

THE heaviest, most luxurious trade catalogue since the end of the war thumped yesterday into my letterbox.

It weighs 3½ lb., has 306 glossy pages printed in six colours, more than 500 photographs, and thousands of words in bright descriptive English.

It comes from Japan—as a shop window offering to the Western World the products of a nation that was crushed and defeated four years ago.

In humble words, laced with frequent references to the delights of the democratic way of life, Japan's big business men tell the Western World that they are cock-a-hoop.

They are confident that they can put Japanese goods back into the world markets. They offer everything from ships to sewing machines.

Little effort is made to conceal the catalogue's three-point selling formula: Copy Your Competitors; Talk Democracy; Look Cheerful, Act Humble.

The first point of this sales policy is reinforced by the selection of brand names for Japanese products which have a homecoming ring for Westerners.

There are advertisements for Silver Line, Supreme and Sun Star electric fans, batteries, heaters. There are New Corona alarm clocks, Lilac sewing machines, Venus face powder, Lion King insecticides, Bridgestone tyres.

At first glance, no customer in a London shop could be expected to tell that the goods were from Tokyo.

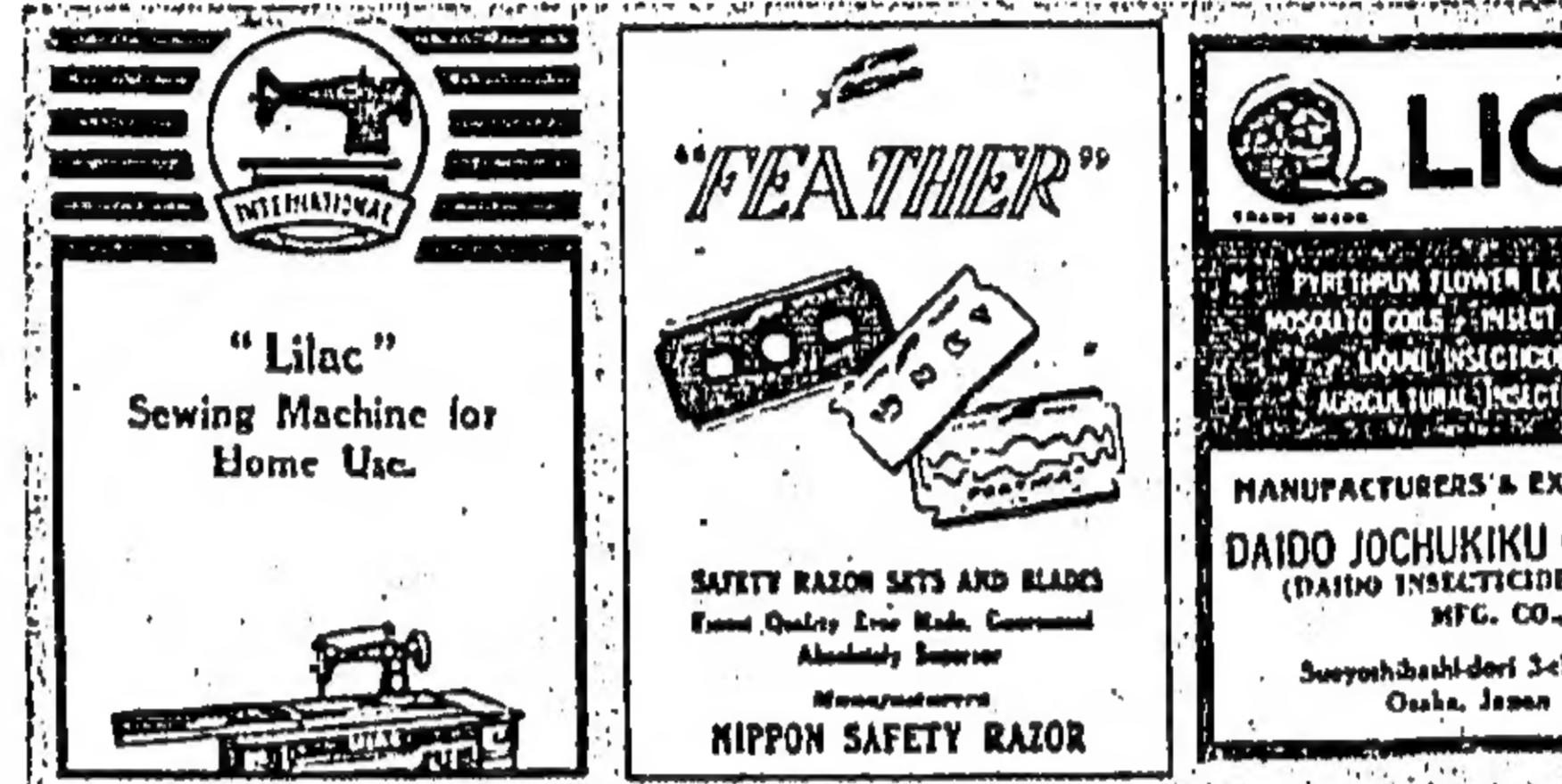
**'Help us'**

THE Japanese, known pre-war as great imitators, invite traders in the English-speaking world to assist them in developing this skill.

The cover letter with the trade catalogue says: "Since the days of the great imitators, the Japanese-speaking world has been lost. In Japan we would appreciate it greatly if we might receive your pamphlets or perhaps even trade samples. They will prove of great reference value to us."

Each manufacturing centre in Japan has a section to itself in this glossy showpiece of revival.

On page 93 is a map displaying 120 export products which



Four advertisements from the catalogue... but all 'Made in Japan'.



The Japanese salesmen acknowledge that their commercial rebirth could not have been achieved unnoticed. With America acting as a big brother pouring out millions of dollars for occupation services, Japan does not need to spend money on defence.

This advantage over the victorious nations is important, for it enables Japan's fullest resources to be devoted to world trade competition.

The Japanese businessmen do not make the elementary mistake in salesmanship of offending the customer. They realize that victory demands respect.

On page 155 is an enthusiastic account of how the Japanese rubber industry is on its feet again. Then the soft-pedal is put on:

"Even if American and Japanese goods happen to appear in the same market, there will be no competition. The former consists of high-class goods while the latter is more or less common goods intended for the general public."

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Important in the democratization of this country."

Japan—if this bulky guidebook gives an accurate picture—is glad to have been defeated because defeat "awakened the Japanese from their erroneous dreams of imperialism."

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# Still Time To Rescue China, Says Chen Li-fu

## "COMPLETE CHANGE" NEEDED

Caux-Sur-Montreux, (Switzerland), Sept. 11.—The Chinese Cabinet Minister without Portfolio, Chen Li-fu, today told the World Assembly for Moral Rearmament that there was still time to save China if American and patriotic Chinese leaders would sit down at a conference table and map out a new plan of action.

He said America, China and other democracies could still work together with moral courage to save his country from Communism, and thereby prevent a complete disaster to Asia and the world.

The statement was the first new proposal from a Nationalist government official since the critical United States State Department White Paper on China was released in Washington.

Chen said that any new plan for China, if it were to succeed, must be based on the idea of a

complete change and ideological moral rearmaments.

"We all need a change and on the basis of the change a new Far Eastern policy can be framed," he said.

Chen referred to Communism by saying, "Military materialism will never satisfy our people. Already in conquered areas, great masses of workers and farmers are beginning to see through the false promises of the new tyranny."

"Countless refugees are coming into Free China with tales of terror and oppression at the hand of the so-called liberators. Many others have risen in revolt behind the Communist Union.—United Press.

He said that any new plan by American and Chinese leaders must be "economic and military, dealing with the urgent need of China in the framework of broader security for the Far East as a whole."—United Press.

## Bishops Urge All Austrian Catholics To Go To Polls

Vienna, Sept. 11.—Austria's Catholic Bishops, in a joint decree, today made it "mandatory for all believers to vote as Catholics against anti-Church dictatorship" in the October 9 elections.

The Prezidium of Catholic Action—joint organization of all Austrian Bishops—by inference ordered Catholics to vote for Chancellor Leopold Figl's People's Party and termed it a "sin if the Catholics who are eligible to vote do not go to the polls to cast their ballots."

The decree said: "Never before in history were there such important national elections in Austria as those of October 9, 1949, will be. The freedom and the well-being of our fatherland, as well as the fate of the Church, are at stake. The election is either democracy and freedom of religion or anti-Church leftist dictatorship."

The decree listed several stipulations by which Catholic believers would determine the party of their choice. These stipulations, including one demanding government support of Catholic schools, made it clear that the Bishops meant the Catholic People's Party.

### JEWS' CHOICE

Meanwhile, a prominent spokesman for the People's Party said, "Another similar appeal to Christians to vote for my party will be made by the Lutheran Bishops of Austria in a few days."

A spokesman for the small Jewish community said: "We have no intention of interfering with the elections. Austrian Jews are at liberty to vote for whatever party they choose."

The Catholic decree appeared to be in contradiction of an Austrian Cardinal's declaration earlier this year instructing clergy to avoid politics. Theodore Cardinal Innitzer of Vienna, said then that the Church would stay out of politics.—United Press.

### SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



You go to the fair, but I'll stay with Julius Caesar—don't want him to get lonesome and look downhearted—when the judges see him!"

## Russia's Efforts To Make A-Bomb

### "For Own Defence Only"—Bernal

London, Sept. 11.—Professor J. D. Bernal, the British scientist who recently attended the Moscow "peace congress," said last night that the Russians were trying to make the atom bomb but "or their own defence only."

Professor Bernal, at a joint Press conference with the "Red Dean" of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, who returned from Moscow last night, said: "It is due to American insistence on making atom bombs that the present situation exists."

Professor Bernal returned from Moscow a day ahead of Dr. Johnson, whom he met at the airport.

The two visitors to Moscow repeated the statements they made there belittling Western efforts in the war.

Professor Bernal said: It was not the atom bomb which defeated Japan, "but the knowledge of the overwhelming strength of the Red Army."

Dr. Johnson said there was absolute freedom of religion everywhere in the Soviet Union.—United Press.

### "INVENTED TANK"

Moscow, Sept. 11.—Official newspapers today accused the Western powers of brandishing atomic weapons as they prepared for a new war, and reassured the Russian people that "we have armed forces on which we can rely."

Marshal Semyon Bongdanov, chief of the Soviet armoured forces, wrote in the Communist organ, Pravda, as Russia celebrated "Tank Day," that the Russian people "cannot forget for one minute that the imperialists are preparing a new war and brandish atomic weapons which incidentally can frighten only those with weak nerves. The great patriotic war has sufficiently and convincingly proved that our people have never suffered from weak nerves. We have armed forces on which we can rely."

Bongdanov claimed that Russia produces more and better tanks than anyone else in the world and disclosed that a group of designers recently won the Stalin prize for creating a brand new type of tank.

Other orators claimed that Russia invented the tank, and produced bigger and better tanks during the war than any other nation.

All newspapers carried a large front-page portrait of Premier Josef Stalin, whom Pravda hailed as "teacher, mentor" of the glorious constellation of Soviet constructors, and trainer of the superlative cadre of the fighting tank.

A resolution adopted by 78 delegates of the Manchester and District Council of the National Union of Railwaymen was the first union pronouncement after last week's rejection by a Government-appointed Conciliation Board of a requested weekly increase of 10s. for 477,000 railwaymen.

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### Railwaymen's Reaction

### Unofficial Strikes Likely?

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### Finnish Newspapers To Be Prosecuted

Helsinki, Sept. 11.—The Finnish Minister of Justice is to prosecute three Communist newspapers here for publishing articles alleged to insult the Government. The papers accused the Government of "terrorist methods" after two workers had been killed in a clash between strikers and police last month.—Reuter.

### OUTWARD MAIRS

Unregistered correspondence for British citizens and others can be accepted at senders' risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

Unless otherwise stated, registered and parcel posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., registered and parcel posts close 1 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing time.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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Holbow, Taipeh, Swatow, Amoy, Luchow, Kunming, Chungking and Canton, 3:30 p.m.

Calcutta, Bangkok, 3 p.m.

Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nafrat), Bombay, Dar-es-Salam, Mauritius and Johannesburg via Cairo, 3 p.m.

London (CPO) 4:30 p.m.

Japan, 5 p.m.

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# WATCH POMPEY FOR THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

By PETER DITTON

Already the 1949 cricket season is becoming a thing of the past. By the time you read this article the battle for the County Championship will have been settled and fans will again be wondering what the new soccer season has in store for them.

At the moment we are having a spate of football with mid-week matches being almost as numerous as the full Saturday afternoon league programme. Naturally it is difficult to judge on the early form, just what any particular club is likely to do, but already there are indications that Portsmouth will again be in the running for the League Championship.

Their strength lies in their magnificent half-back line of Scouler, Flewin and Dickinson which stood them in such good stead last season, and barring injuries they can be expected to play exactly the same team which took them to the top of the table in celebration of their Golden Jubilee year.

But as I said previously, early season form is no indication of what lies ahead. Arpford, for instance, lost their first home match of the season by one goal to nil. Burnley were the team fortunate enough to emerge from Highbury with both points, but it is a fairly safe bet that not many other sides will be as successful.

Then there is the case of relegated Preston North End, who, in their first Second Division game at the Vetch Field, Swansea, were defeated by two goals to one after holding a first half lead. Surely that cannot be taken as any indication of the capabilities of "Proud Preston," the team that was once known as "The Invincibles." It is almost certain that their two English International wingers, Langton and Finney, will pave the way for a quick return to the Division they have just left.

## KEEP AN EYE ON THESE

And by the way of interest it might be worth while to keep an eye on the clubs managed by players who only a couple of seasons ago were hitting the high spots with First Division clubs.

Two names come to mind immediately. One is Doncaster Rovers who have obtained the services of that great Irish International, Peter Doherty, in the capacity of player-manager.

Peter may be past his prime but he is still good enough to stand out. In Third Division (North) soccer and there are many capable judges in the country who consider he will emulate the feats of his former Derby colleague, Ralph Carter, who in his first season with Hull City last year succeeded in taking them into the Second Division.

Then there is former Arsenal and Fulham-favourite Ronnie Cooke, who only two seasons ago helped the "Gunners" to win the League Championship. Ronnie has returned to his first professional club, Crystal Palace, where he also has become player manager. Despite the fact that the passing years have taken away some of his speed, Ronnie still possesses the hardest shot in the country and if he gets the ball at his feet in the opposing penalty area Crystal Palace will score a heap of goals.

## WISHFUL THINKING?

A short while back I mentioned Ralph Carter and his team, Hull City, who are now in the second Division. There are many northern soccer fans who feel that Hull are capable of equalling Charlton's record of Third to First Division football in successive seasons.

Perhaps that is a bit of wishful thinking on their part. The genius of Carter is not likely to count so much against Second Division defences as it did against Third Northern, but there is little doubt that the Yorkshires will prove the exception to the old adage which says: "Promoted Third Division North teams always come back." Three new forwards are needed to take over from "old-timers" Carter and Burbanks—who was his partner in the 1937 Sunderland cup-winning team, and former Scottish International Buchan. When these men have been adequately replaced—then watch out for Hull City.

In the same category as Doncaster and Hull there are two other Third Division sides, Mansfield Town have got ex-Stoke and England centre-forward Freddy Steele leading them on and off the field in his capacity of player-manager. While at Norwich, Bryan Jones, once the world's most expensive footballer, has taken up the reins as player-coach.

## UNIQUE RECORD

Yet another interesting speculation in the managerial

line concerns Billy McCandless, who promoted Swansea Town. Billy holds a record unique in the annals of soccer history. In three successive seasons he piloted three Welsh Clubs (Cardiff City and Newport County were the other two) to the Second Division.

Now the question is being asked: "Can McCandless make it four on the trot by taking Swansea into the First Division?" All I can say is that he has a great chance.

Swansea and Manchester United last season supplied more players for home Internationals (four each) than any other club in the country.

Among their forwards, Lucas was honoured by Wales and Driscoll by Ireland. Wing-halfback Paul was also selected by

—(London Express Service)

## No Anthrax Epidemic In British Stables

London, Sept. 11.—British race horse trainers' fears of an anthrax epidemic in their stables were allayed today with the announcement that an unidentified poison and not anthrax, or any other bacteriological disease, killed four National Stud yearlings in the last 10 days.

The first two yearlings, fillies by Star Dust out of Thrust and by Big Game out of Sunblind, were found dead in their boxes in the National Stud at Gillingham, Dorset, on September 1.

Two others, which were sold at the Doncaster Sales last Tuesday, died yesterday. They were a bay filly by Court Martlet out of Sword Knot, for which Mr Sam Hall paid 2,000 guineas, and a chestnut colt by Blue Peter out of Widow, which was bought by Lord Delamere for 850 guineas.

**ADVICE TO ISOLATE**  
Before today's minnowment, the Doncaster Stewards had advised all purchasers of National Stud yearlings to

**Recreio Bowlers Win Open Rinks Championship**  
The Recreio rink of A. P. Pereira, J. H. Xavier, J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira (skip) won the Colony Open Rinks Championship when they beat the KBGC rink of A. E. Atkins, G. E. F. Thompson, A. J. Hall and Len Sykes in the final played at the KCC yesterday.

The game saw a narrow finish at 22-21, Pereira scoring three for victory on the last head.

Play on a tricky green did not reach a very high standard and the only three players to touch their real form were Remedios and C. C. Pereira for the winners and Sykes for the losers.

The match was fairly close throughout. Sykes led 8-3 on the sixth head, Pereira 15-9 on the 14th head, and 19-13 on the 17th.

## OPEN PAIRS

In the quarter-finals of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Tournament, J. A. Luz and R. F. Luz defeated H. F. Shelds and W. Williamson by 19 shots to 16 at Kowloon Bowls Green Club yesterday.

## IRC FINAL

The Indian Recreation Club completed their intra club rinks competition at Soocungoo yesterday, when A. R. Minu's rink defeated S. M. Rumjahn's by 31 shots to 10.

The rinks were: S. Hussain, R. A. Bux, S. Yusuf and A. R. Minu (skip) and E. R. Markar, E. Sadick, M. B. Hussain and S. M. Rumjahn.

## Mister Conquest



## DITCHBURN IN ACTION



Ditchburn, Tottenham Goalkeeper, makes a fine save from Dore, Brentford Centre-Forward.

## American Ryder Cup Team Likes The Ganton Course

Ganton, England, Sept. 11.—The American Ryder Cup players today took their first look at the Ganton golf course, where they meet the British on Friday and Saturday, and came away happy.

"It is a wonderful course," seemed to be the unanimous opinion.

"We are very pleased," said Ben Hogan, the non-playing American Captain.

"Everybody likes it."

The eight American players through Central England from London. In their fleet of motor cars, but they were dead tired.

A crowd of almost 400, which had waited patiently for five hours, applauded vigorously when the Americans finally arrived.

The players still did not like it. They plodded and grumbled, but finally went to bed—without private baths.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE

The course was a pleasant surprise to most of the Americans.

"The greens are in wonderful condition," Hogan declared after walking two holes.

Skip Alexander, the ninth playing member of the team, was expected "hero late" tonight from Prestwich, Scotland, where he was scheduled to arrive by plane from the United States. Official practice rounds begin on Monday.—Associated Press.

On the address remember to open the stance considerably on

## BEN HOGAN'S "POWER GOLF"

### 18.-Pitch And Chip Shots

Two different iron shots which are almost always used to confuse the beginning golfer are chip shots and pitch shots. Perhaps, it will simplify matters if I say that when the ball is twenty yards, or less, from the green I play a chip shot. When it is more than twenty yards from the green I play a pitch shot.

The chief difference between these two shots, in relation to the use of the body at least, is that where a pitch shot calls for a moderate amount of body movement, a chip shot requires no movement of the body worth mentioning.

There is also a difference in the clubs selected to make this shot. Never take more than a four iron to make a chip shot. The 1, 2 or 3 irons are just not practical because they haven't enough loft. The reason for taking a club with more loft than that provided by the one, two or three irons is that the chip shot must be hit so easily that it is impossible to get the ball up off the ground with any slight at all with one of the lesser lofted clubs.

#### MOST COMMON ERROR

In fact, the most common error in attempting a chip shot is not taking a club with enough loft. For example, I very seldom take less loft than a six iron for this shot.

Whatever you do, don't make the mistake of chipping the ball so that it rolls most of the way. Figure on a certain amount of roll, but not too much. For instance, with a seven iron chip the ball about 15 feet and figure on another 15 feet of roll.

When chipping I try to place the ball where I will get an uphill putt. I don't want a downhill putt, if I can help it, because if I miss it I am apt to have another putt of about the same distance coming back. So I check the green carefully before making a chip shot.

The ball is played very close to your feet. Once again assume the tripod posture I have mentioned before.

#### HANDS ONLY

The club is taken back with the hands only. The right elbow rests on the right hip to insure the arms, hands and club a pivotal point. If you set up this pivot point correctly you reduce the margin of error and your club will return to the place from which you addressed the ball.

On the address remember to open the stance considerably on

## Swedes Win

### Athletic

### Match

Stockholm, Sept. 11.—Sweden beat a combined team from Denmark, Norway, Finland and Iceland by 232 points to 196 in a three-day athletic meeting which ended here today.

The winners of today's events were:

100 Metres: F. Thorvaldsson (Iceland) 10.6 secs.

400 Metres Hurdles: Lars Ylander (Sweden) 53.8 secs.

Throwing the Discus: Ivar Ramstad (Norway) 40.42 metres.

Pole Vault: Wagner Lundberg (Sweden) 4.16 metres.

3,000 Metres Obstacle Race: C. Soderberg (Sweden) 9 min. 5.2 secs.

1,500 Metres: Lennart Strand (Sweden) 3 mins. 50 secs.

Marathon: Matti Urpalainen (Finland) 2 hrs. 32 mins.

4 X 400 Metres Relay: Sweden.

Hop, Step and Jump: Arne Ahman (Sweden) 15.33 metres.

Reuter.

## MEDITERRANEAN GAMES

Istanbul, Sept. 11.—Italian athletes today captured all five events they entered in the closing day of the Mediterranean Track and Field Championships.

They won the 200 Metres

100 Metres: F. Thorvaldsson (Iceland) 10.6 secs.

400 Metres Hurdles: Lars Ylander (Sweden) 53.8 secs.

Throwing the Discus: Ivar Ramstad (Norway) 40.42 metres.

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## HIT DOWNWARD

On this shot the ball must be hit downward. That is necessary in order for you to get under-spin, or back-spin, on the ball, and thus control it. Provided you get the proper amount of back-spin on the ball so that it is hit hard.

The five-member Italian team thus won nine out of the 10 events in which they took part in the two day games. On Saturday they took the 100 Metres Dash, 400 Metres Run, Hammer Throw and Shot Put and lost the 110 Metres Hurdles.—Associated Press.

## NEW CHESS CHAMPION

Zurich, Sept. 11.—The British

team, Mrs. Joy Gunner, who

yesterday married the British

Davidson player, Tony

Mottman, defeated by winning

the Singles Title in the Zurich

lawn tennis tournament here

today. In the final she beat

Frau Broz, of Austria, by 6-3

and 6-3.

Mr. Raymond Mays could not

defend his title owing to trouble

with his ERA car and was pre-

## TWO MORE FOR EMPIRE TEAM

London, Sept. 11.—Norman Oldfield, the Northamptonshire batsman, who scored over 2,000 runs this season for an average of 40.81, and Ray Smith, the Essex all-rounder, have accepted invitations to tour India, Pakistan and Ceylon with the British Empire Cricket XI this winter.

Punced, won the Men's

Singles title by beating Rolf Goepfert, of Germany, who was

forced to retire with cramp in

his back after two sets. Punced

was then leading 8-6 and 6-1—

Reuter.

Ken Meuleman, of Victoria,

Australia, who was to have

## • FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS •

## • MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Let Opponent Take Lead To Win Here

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

WHAT an interesting evening of bridge I had the other night! He said that he attended the School of Industrial Arts in New York and majored in sculpture. The pupils were allowed to take their work home at the end of the year, and Paul, who had made Jerry, took his home and put him in a drawer.

Remember that Jerry kept chatting also throughout the conversation. It was Jerry who told me that Paul forgot him for a year, until one day Paul read an ad in a magazine offering a book on ventriloquism. Jerry said, "When the book came, they told him to send 25 cents for an advanced course." "And with

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I ATTENDED YOUR LECTURE COURSES IN BOTANY, PROFESSOR, BUT I CAN REMEMBER THE NAMES OF ONLY TWO PLANTS, "DELIRIUM TREMENS" AND THE "AURORA BOREALIS."



## AROUND THE WORLD

## Delights of Lake Constance

By TEMPLE MANNING

MORE than one who has visited Germany has discovered the delights of Lake Constance, or what the Germans call the Bodensee, and known to ancient Romans as Lacus Brigantius.

But whatever the name, the place is wonderful and offering exquisite views, whether from the German or Swiss side. From the German side, one looks out on Austria and Switzerland, with a view of beautifully wooded hills, vineyards and orchards.

For a tour of this, the largest lake in the region, we begin at Lindau, an ancient town set on an island. A favourite excursion used to take the visitor to Frederickschafen, the home of the Zeppelin dirigibles. The museum went in for collections that ranged from relics of ancient lake dwellers to souvenirs of the zepp. It used to be a busy enough spot but now it is just a nice little town amid exquisite settings.

One of the quaintest and most picturesque of the lake shore



Overlooking the harbour at Lindau, Lake Constance

## Check Your Knowledge

1. How did Nero, Roman emperor, die?
2. What country is called "The Land of the Midnight Sun?"
3. What is "caution money" in business?
4. What and where is the Sistine Chapel?
5. When and by whom was the first steam locomotive built in America?
6. What is the largest island in the world? What area?

(Answers in Column 5)

## BOYS AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## A Very Unsuccessful Visit

—Teddy Tries to Call on Gwendolyn—

By MAX TRELL

TEDDY, the Stuffed Bear, did a very foolish thing. He didn't mean it to be foolish, of course. He meant it to be very polite. But that's how it turned out—very foolish.

Knarf and Hanif, the Shadows, found out about Teddy's foolishness when they entered the playroom, after dark, when the children and everyone else in the house were fast asleep. They found Mr Punch, and Mary-Jane the rag-doll, and General Tin the soldier, and Whon the Hobby Horse, and Mr Punch's wife Judy the doll gathered around the private house in which Gwendolyn the China Doll lived.

Gwendolyn's house wasn't very large, as houses go; but it was just the right size for a doll. It had a porch and a front door and a large parlour and kitchen, and a bedroom upstairs.

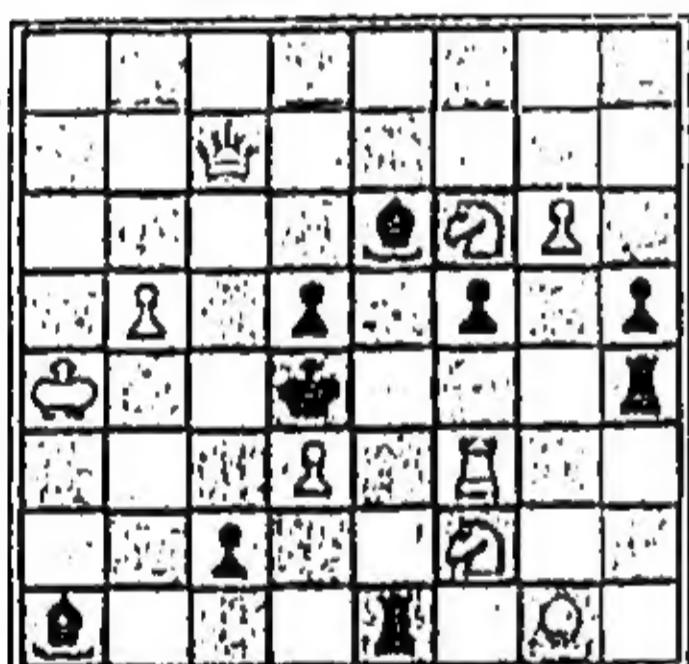
He enashed the ace and king of clubs, and when he started to lead another club, Jerry said, "No! Throw McKenney in with a diamond. All he can do is to cash three more diamond tricks, then he will have to lead either a heart or a spade to you. You don't want to look like a dummy and let that guy McKenney set you, do you?"

Look the hand over and you will find that Jerry was right.

## CHESS PROBLEM

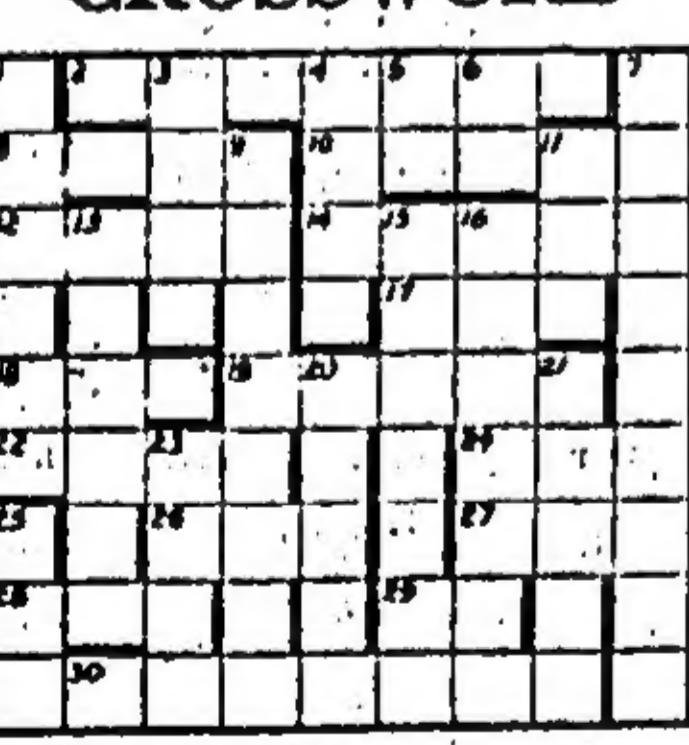
By A. G. STUBBS

Black, 9 pieces.



White to play and mate in two. Solution to Saturday's problem: 1, R-B5, any; 2, Q, B, or Kt mates.

## CROSSWORD



Across  
4. Their aim is for gold. (7)  
8. Beads. (4)  
10. Method. (6)  
12. 4 Down is a kind of this. (4)  
14. Horse to the artist may be venomous. (6)  
17. Understand. (3)  
18. There is more to come from the. (6)  
19. Made of oatmeal. (5)  
22. Tidy sort of 8 Across. (4)  
24. In front of a small street it's a cross. (6)  
26. This is a shore-loving. (3)  
27. An ologist becomes visionary. (3)  
29. Initially it's a common name. (2)  
31. Down

1. Soldiers or old are part of the crew. (6)  
3. A charge that may have to be mended. (4)  
4. Animal joint that may supply. (6)  
5. Initially a division of Yorkshire. (2)  
6. Letters of credit. On the contrary, they may be of no account. (3)  
7. Betrayer. (9)  
8. He's interested in family property. (9)  
13. Diligently applied, as a camper. (6)  
14. This root becomes a modern bird. (7)  
15. Sweet factory. (7)  
16. If it's a cap, it's made into sweet. (6)  
21. Comparative, lesson. (6)  
26 and 28 Across. He can do ferret, or even a trapper. (5)

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## BRONCHO BILL



## The Boss Arrives

BY THE WAY  
by Beachcomber

EVER since the day when a Bulgarian football team burned down the goal-posts in the middle of a match, I have praised football as a builder of character and a means of drawing nations closer together. Yesterday I read how an angry Turkish footballer bit an Italian opponent, for the excellent reason that the Italian had won the match. "The game," says my account, "was one of a series in the Mediterranean Friendship Cup Tournament," and police "had to dash to the field to protect the Greek referee." Friendship is the operative word.

## Zut, Aloft!

HUNSTANTON Urban Council has decided that "a white jacket and peaked cap" are not enough to win respect for beach inspectors. The children probably mistake them for members of a pierrot troupe. To avoid this, the inspectors to have "a complete full-dress uniform." With cavalry sabre and spurs, I hope. And huge white tags to paw the sand. And breast-plates. Was it not from Norfolk that came that fiery protest against the Continental Sunday when a visitor to Hunstanton, on a Sunday afternoon, took his socks off and drank beer in the open?

## While I think of it

WHEN we have succeeded in televising films, we shall have to think of a method by which a televised film can be photographed by radio and retransmitted for broadcasting by telephone. The re-recording of the recorded sound of the original record will have to be synchronised with the first recording by radio telephone.

—London Express Service

## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. He committed suicide.
2. Norway.
3. Money deposited as security for the fulfilment of a contract or obligation.
4. The chapel of the Pope in the Vatican.
5. In 1949 by Peter Cooper. It was called "Tom Thumb" and was about the size of a modern hand car.
6. Australia, 2,074,580 sq. miles.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

BORN today, you have been given a great deal of natural power over others. You know how to lead and how to get others to follow you, almost blindly. Make sure that your ideals are held high at all times. You often keep your motivation to yourself until a proper time for announcement. This often makes you misunderstood by all those who are not "in the know." By being a little more frank, you could eliminate this.

Original and inventive, you never take a conservative path if there is a new and more interesting one you may follow—or open up. High-tempered and energetic you are inclined to fly off the handle. You may regret that hasty word, spoken in anger, almost at once. But others may not be so quick nor so willing to forgive and forget.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—That extra bit of effort may put some important project over the top successfully. Anticipate success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—There is increased business activity. You can augment your profits if you put out a commanding amount of work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Good judgment will afford an opportunity for increased success. Surprise may be good for your future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A fine day. A good one for marriage, too, if you have set this as the date. Attend a wedding of a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Exert care in putting your signature to an important document. Otherwise all business is favoured.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Wishes may come true today. An unexpected gain may bring you increased happiness. But avoid overindulgence.

—London Express Service

## Indian Bank's

## FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

## U.S. OUTPUT UP DURING AUGUST

## END OF RECESSION AT HAND?

Washington, Sept. 10.—Industrial production in the United States ended its eight-month decline and increased almost 4 percent in August, giving rise—with other encouraging reports—to the feeling that "the end of the recession may be at hand."

President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers released the production figures without comment on the heels of the Commerce Department's announcement that employment was up and unemployment down in August.

The employment situation prompted the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Charles Sawyer, to remark that the end of the 1949 business turn-down seemed to have developed.

The industrial production index, compiled by the Federal Reserve Board and based on an arbitrary average of 100 from 1935 to 1939, rose in August to 169 from July's three-year low level of 162. The gain wiped out the sharp drop following June's level of 169.

The breakdown of the index showed that all manufacturing rose more than 4 percent, from 169 to 176. Durable goods manufacturing rose from 166 to 169, and non-durable goods from 166 to 162. Mining rose from 124 to 127.

The August index is still about 14 percent below the peak reached last October and November, when it stood at 195. But the economists are agreed that the important thing is that the index rose at all.

The index represents about 25 percent of all economic activity and ranks with employment statistics as a key economic indicator.—United Press.

## IMF, World Bank Session This Week

Washington, Sept. 11.—One of the early decisions of the tripartite sterling-dollar conference to support membership in the World Bank of Sterling Area countries not yet members—is expected to be one of the first items on the agenda of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank session opening here on Tuesday.

Forty-nine nations have named delegates to this fourth annual meeting of the Boards of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The Bank membership proposal was explored by the Overseas Investment Committee formed at last week's tripartite dollar talks.

This Committee decided that Britain, Canada and the United States should encourage membership in the Bank and in the International Monetary Fund of independent Sterling Area countries as a means of dealing with the lack of balance between the sterling and dollar areas.

## \$200m. LOANS

Mr. Eugene Black, World Bank President, will report loans totalling nearly \$200,000,000 for the past year when he presents his annual report on Tuesday.

Britain is expected to ask the International Monetary Fund this week to repeal a resolution preventing Marshall Plan countries from exercising drawing rights.

This would provide one means of meeting her current dollar difficulties.

Consent of the Fund's Governors would give Britain the right to draw \$325,000,000—the equivalent of 25 percent of her Fund quota—during the coming 12 months.

American support is reported unofficially to be conditional on Britain's devaluation of Sterling.

Drawing rights are designed to make foreign exchange resources available to members to meet short-term payments difficulties.

The Governors are expected to hold their closing meeting on Friday.—Reuter.

## More Marshall Dollars

Washington, Sept. 11.—The United Kingdom received \$466,000 in Marshall Plan funds during the week ended September 9, the Economic Cooperation Administration reported today.

This brought the cumulative total for the United Kingdom to \$1,726,115,000.

The authorisations for the 12 European countries, Western Germany and Trieste, totalled \$18,599,000, and brought the cumulative total for Europe to \$6,534,120,000.—Reuter.

## NY COTTON FUTURES

## Indian Bank's

## f6m. Profit

Bombay, Sept. 11.—The Reserve Bank of India today announced a profit of £6,755,000 for the year ended June 30, 1949.

Of this, £75,000 was set aside for shareholders as dividend for the period July 1 to December 31, 1948.

The rate of dividend was four percent.

The balance of £6,720,000 will be paid to the Indian Government.

The Reserve Bank of India was nationalised on January 1 this year.—Reuter.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local money exchange market this morning at the following rates:

	Per £	Per \$	Per 100	Per 100	Per 100	Per 100
October (in cents per lb.)	29.86	29.75	30.73	30.60	30.50	30.40
December (1950)	30.00	29.88	30.85	30.72	30.62	30.52
March (1950)	29.80	29.68	30.65	30.52	30.42	30.32
May	29.60	29.50	30.50	30.38	30.28	30.18
July	29.40	29.30	30.30	30.20	30.10	30.00
October	27.88	27.78	28.75	28.65	28.55	28.45
December	27.00	26.80	27.75	27.65	27.55	27.45
SPOT	26.80	26.60	27.50	27.40	27.30	27.20

—United Press.

## NEW ORLEANS MARKET

# Nationalists Did Not Surrender Arms To Reds On Mass Scale

Washington, Sept. 11.—Senator Millard Tydings (Democrat) today branded as "totally untrue" the Secretary of State's statement that the Chinese Nationalist armies had surrendered large quantities of American arms to the Communists. Senator Tydings also disputed Mr. Dean Acheson's claim that lack of American arms aid had lost the Nationalists no battles in their ill-fated campaign.

## HAREWOOD GETS SPECIAL LICENCE

London, Sept. 11.—The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a special licence for the Royal marriage on September 20 of the Earl of Harewood to commoner Miss Marion Stein, a spokesman at St. Mark's Church said today. The Earl, eleventh in line to the Throne, and Miss Stein will be married at St. Mark's. The ban would have been called there today, but a spokesman explained that the special licence by the Archbishop enables the couple to marry at any time or place without the usual notice.

Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh were married under a similar special licence from the Archbishop.—Associated Press.

## To Collect Funds For Boys' Town

Lisbon, Sept. 11.—Giovanni Brondello, 36-year-old Italian, left Lisbon Airport today at 6.20 p.m. GMT in a single-engined monoplane—the Santa Susanna—in an attempt to fly non-stop to New York as part of a campaign to raise funds for an Italian boys' town.

After three postponements due to bad weather, Brondello was finally able to take off with his companion, Samilio Barloglio. They hope to reach New York on Tuesday.

When the machine, which is barely eight yards long, was wheeled out of a hangar by one mechanic, it was crammed so full that Brondello had to leave behind his mascot black cocker spaniel.

He said before he left: "I shall greet the American people personally on behalf of the thousands of Italian war orphans who are counting on their assistance."

The fast Beechcraft he is using is the type used by the late Captain Bill Odorn, the round-the-world flyer who was recently killed in an air race to establish a distance record for light planes over the 5,000 miles between Honolulu and New York.—Reuter.

## NEW YEAR 8 YEARS LATE

Addis Ababa, Sept. 11.—Ethiopia, which has a calendar of its own, celebrated New Year's Day, 1941, today.

One thousand sheep were slaughtered as the nation feasted on traditional raw mutton.

The Emperor, Haile Selassie, held open house at the Imperial Palace.

At night there were demonstrations of Swedish, Greek, British, Russian, French, Armenian, Indian and Ethiopian national dances at a New Year's ball.—Associated Press.

He added that his information came from "reliable" sources and was the "best available."

The statement from the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Special Committee considering the Administration's US\$1,450,000,000 programme to arm free nations against Communist aggression came as a complete surprise.

Mr. Tydings said he cast the decisive vote on Friday against a Republican attempt to earmark \$175,000,000 of the arms aid bill for China when the combined Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees voted to set aside \$75,000,000 for China and stipulated that this should be spent only on President Truman's war aims.

### RED HOT ISSUE

The red hot China issue comes up tomorrow for final Committee review, but it was not known whether Senator Tydings would change his stand on the aid bill.

In his weekly broadcast over Baltimore radio station, Senator Tydings hit sharply at two major portions of the Administration's defence of its policy of "letting the dust settle first" in China.

Without mentioning Mr. Acheson by name, he took issue with the stand adopted by the Secretary of State at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings and in his White Paper on China.

Referring both to claims that the Nationalist armies had backed off U.S. arms support and that they turned American military equipment over to their Red foes wholesale, Senator Tydings said:

"According to the best information I can get, not only from men like Admiral Badger, but from other sources that are reliable, this has been over-publicised and exaggerated to an almost unbelievable extent.

### GREAT DISERVICE

"To create the picture in the American mind that the Chinese Nationalists just surrendered willy-nilly without fighting is to do the Nationalist army a great disservice in the field of truth. Quite often some of these armies had little or no equipment. It is my belief that the Nationalists, where they have been equipped, have fought pretty well."

"Asked" in a radio interview what outcome he expected in the Chinese civil war, Senator Tydings replied: "It is pretty likely most of China will be at least temporarily overrun by the Communists, and eventually they may go even further—into French Indo-China, into Burma, or perhaps Malaya."

However, he indicated that he hoped a "counter movement" would evolve from "disintegration behind the Communist lines".

"It is my belief that most Chinese people, both on the Nationalist and the Communist sides, are pretty sick and tired of this war," he added. "I don't see any means of stopping it immediately, but I think the people of China would like it stopped if they could assert their will."—United Press.

## KILLER HAS HAY FEVER

Cumden, New Jersey, Sept. 11.—The mother of Howard Unruh, who killed 13 persons and wounded three others after running amok with a gun, is worried because her son has hay fever.

When told that Unruh had been removed to a mental institution, she said: "He has hay fever. They will not give him enough handkerchiefs."—Associated Press.

## POPE SPEAKS TO BELGIAN WORKERS

Castel Gandolfo, Sept. 11.—The Pope was presented with a miner's lamp today when he received a pilgrimage of 1,200 Belgian Catholic workers at a special audience at his summer palace of Castel Gandolfo.

The pilgrimage was organised by the Belgian Christian Workers Movement and headed by the Minister of Communications, M. Paul Segers, and the Minister of Labour, M. Oscar Boone.

Speaking in French, the Pope warned the workers that the abuse of organised labour might eventually lead to the envelopment of the workers themselves.

To expect from such abuse the establishment of stable conditions for the state and society would be a vain illusion—an illusion and a folly doubly fatal to the good and the liberty of the worker, who would himself rush forward headlong into slavery, he said.

### TRAGIC PROOF

"The force of organisation, however powerful it may be considered, is not in itself an element of order. Recent and present history provides us constantly with a tragic proof of this.

"Today as yesterday, in the future as in the past, a safe and secure situation can only be built on those foundations which have been laid by nature—that is the Creator—on the foundation of the only true stability."

"This is why we never tire of fervently recommending the elaboration of a statute of public rights for economic life, for all social life in general according to professional organisation."

"This is why we never tire of recommending the progressive spreading of private property and of medium and small enterprises."—Reuter.

## Seven Killed By Terrorists In Pahang

Singapore, Sept. 11.—Two European railway engineers were among seven people killed in a battle with 300 Communist terrorists who attacked Kuala Krau, in Pahang State, today.

Eight terrorists were killed during the fighting, while four other Communists were killed in other areas of Malaya.

The Europeans were killed in an ambush at the Kuala Krau branch line station while they were on board a repair gang train. They were dragged out of the train and killed with three police guards.

Their bodies were given as assistant locomotive superintendent G. W. J. Brice and locomotive foreman J. Murgatroyd.

### STATION BURNED DOWN

During a subsequent attack on the isolated town, a police constable and his wife were killed. The railway station was burned down by the terrorists.

Military and police reinforcements drove off the attackers, who waged a three-hour battle, cutting telephone wires and tearing up the railway line for a quarter of a mile from the town.

Mr. Brice, aged 42, lived with his wife and two children. He returned from leave last week.

He was interned in Changi camp during the Japanese occupation.

Mr. Murgatroyd also leaves a widow and two children.—Associated Press.

## Morgenthau In Hospital

New York, Sept. 11.—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, former Secretary of the United States Treasury, and his wife have both been taken to hospital, and Mrs. Morgenthau's condition was tonight described as serious.

A hospital spokesman said that Mr. Morgenthau, who is 88, was being treated for "pneumonia." His condition was good. The nature of Mrs. Morgenthau's illness was not stated.—Reuter.

## Last Picture Of Odom



Bill Odum, killed on the second lap of the Thompson Trophy race at the U.S. National Races in Cleveland when his dark green "Beguine" crashed, walks along the wing in his socks with the plane's owner, Jacqueline Cochran Odum after he had won the open-class, closed course event. Mrs. Odum also is in stockinged feet to protect the finish. Actually Odum always flew with his shoes off. (AP Picture).

## Iron Curtain Puts Barriers Against Rome Holy Year

Rome, Sept. 11.—Only a handful of pilgrims from Central European countries behind the Soviet Iron Curtain by previous comparison, are expected to come to Rome for the Holy Year of 1950. Government restrictions on foreign travel, plus increased pressure on the Church and those who support it, will reduce, drastically the ranks of the devout from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

In those countries, the Roman Catholic Church counts some of its most devout, and great numbers of them came to the Eternal City in 1925 for the last general Holy Year. A special Holy Year observance was called in 1933 and also was well attended by Central Europe.

Church authorities are waging a strong campaign to ensure that the ranks of the faithful along the roads to Rome next year include as many Germans as possible.

The Church is exerting influence to organise pilgrimages from Germany to Italy, seeking to make known to all Germans the arrangements for the great holy event and to facilitate the journey of those who are able to attend.

### COMMITTEES FORMED

In Czechoslovakia and even Bulgaria, where Communist pressure is extremely heavy, national Holy Year committees have been formed. These groups hope to obtain permission from their government to send "not only Roman Catholics, but also large groups of schismatics (Orthodox) pilgrims" to Rome, Vatican sources said. It appears unlikely, however, in the light of recent events, that the committees will succeed.

Recent reports reaching the Vatican indicate, however, that the desire to attend is just as strong now as it was before the imposition of the Iron Curtain.

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### 1,000,000 EXPECTED

The Vatican expects large numbers of pilgrims from the traditionally Catholic countries and from those nations with large Catholic minorities.

The central committee handling arrangements for the Holy Year is faced with the problem of finding accommodation for more than 1,000,000 pilgrims.

Lodgings, food, transportation and tours will be arranged by the "Peregrinatio Romana ad Petri Sedium," a branch of the central committee. This group calculates that the average pilgrim will spend three days in Rome.

In addition to 23 canonisations and beatifications, the jubilee will be enhanced by the presence of Pope Pius XII twice a week in St. Peter's Church for the celebration of mass for the pilgrims.

One of the important projects being rushed to completion is the International Centre of the Catholic Action, a modern building in front of St. Peter's Square. It will have a theatre, an auditorium, hotel facilities and a printing plant.—United Press.

## DICKENS CHARITY

### BLIND AIDED AGAIN

Watertown, Mass., Sept. 11.—A gift made 31 years ago by Charles Dickens has paid a final dividend to the Perkins Institution for the Blind here.

Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, then director of the institution's Howe Press, wrote a long letter to Dickens on February 18, 1868. "Lend me your heart for a moment," the letter began. It asked Dickens to pay for the cost of embossing one of his books for the blind.

Dickens selected "The Old Curiosity Shop" and supplied \$1,700 for embossing 250 copies of his work. The book was printed in Boston. Line Type, a reading system then used for the blind.

When Boston Line Type was replaced by the easier-to-read Braille system, the only set of "The Old Curiosity Shop" then on file was placed in the institution's museum.

Many copies of the embossed Dickens gift were distributed free to "meritorious students" of other American schools for the blind. Others were sold at cost.

The plates which Dickens

provided remained in the storerooms of the Howe

Press. Now they have been sold for scrap because institution officials felt they no longer had a practical value. Their sole yield was US\$31.65.—United Press.

## PASSENGERS HELD UP

Rome, Sept. 11.—Thousands of passengers were held up in Italian ports today as the seamen's strike spread, involving an estimated total of 4,000 men in Genoa, Naples, Trieste and Venice.

Negotiations between ship-owners and union leaders have broken down despite Government attempts at mediation. Genoa reports said tonight.

Signor Giuseppe Saragat, Minister for Merchant Shipping, declared today that the strike had been called for political reasons. He had previously made an unsuccessful attempt in Genoa to secure a settlement of the stoppage, in which seamen were pressuring for wage demands over which they struck two months ago.—Reuter.

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## Singapore Spruces Up For Ecafe

Singapore, Sept. 11.—The bustling colony of Singapore is being spruced up for the first major conference of the United Nations ever to be held in a Crown Colony.

Delegates from all the important Asian countries will gather here on October 20 for the fifth plenary session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE), which promises to turn the city into the "Lake Success of the Orient" for six weeks from the middle of September.

Twenty-eight countries are sending more than 600 delegates, advisers and secretaries to six regional conferences, and 50 flags of all nations will be flown from the stately Victoria Memorial Hall and Theatre, where the various discussions are to take place.

### FACING THE SEA

The Hall, facing the crowded waterfront, has been colour-washed for the occasion.

Its conversion into an international conference chamber, with all the necessary trimmings, has cost the Government nearly £7,000.

In all, the Singapore authorities estimate they will spend \$250,000 on the conference.

The theatre has been turned into a typing pool, a bank, a post office, airline agencies, and a dispatch centre and a cafe, and licensed bars have been installed.

An army of Chinese, Indians, Malays, British, Pakistanis, Europeans and a Belgian has been recruited in Singapore for the conference staff.

### IL LEADS OFF

The proceedings will open with a 12-day conference of the International Labour Organisation on September 12, and the regional conference of the Food and Agricultural Organisation will hold a two-day conference starting on September 27.

There will be a joint FAO-ECAFE meeting from October 1 to 3, and other conferences will include those of the Inland Transport Committee from October 8 to 10, and the Committee on Industry and Trade from October 12 to 17.

The conference of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East will have the formidable task of shaping the economic future of 1,000,000,000 Asians—about half of the human race.—Reuter.

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Rothenberg said that the number of immigrants to Israel needing aid was now three times that of 1948.

Mr. Elihu Elath, Israeli Ambassador to the United States, said that his Government was deeply concerned with the purpose of the emergency conference. He said: "The people in Israel have done their share. You have done yours in the past. The great question which Israel now addresses to you is 'Will American Jewry' continue to fulfil its share?"—Reuter.

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